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DPD 8348-60

14 November 1960

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Materiel Branch

**SUBJECT:** Retention of U-2's

During a discussion in Mr. Bissell's office on 9 November 1960 it was decided that, in view of a possible future need for all U-2's presently in our inventory, the two currently scheduled for turnover to FOG should be retained. This memorandum is to advise you of this decision so that you may make arrangements for their maintenance as well as to advise [REDACTED] of this change.

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Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

**CONCUR:**

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**STANLEY W. BEERLI**  
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

**Distribution:**

Orig. - DPD/MB  
1 - AC/DPD  
1 - DPD/COPS  
1 - Asst. Ch./DPD  
1 - OPS/Plans  
1 - OPS/RS  
1 - OPS/COMMO  
1 - DPD/FIN  
1 - DPD/Contracts  
1 - DPD/RI

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